

BRIGHTON

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Fisher Body

Meanwhile, at Brighton, England -- a fierce attack today
^{the} on U.S. war effort. Followed by heated defense -- of American
policy in Viet Nam; leading to an overwhelming vote of confidence
-- in that policy. All this at the annual conference -- of
Britain's ruling Labor Party.

To begin with -- former Nobel prize-winner Philip Noel-
Baker comparing the bombing of North Viet Nam -- with the Nazi
destruction of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War. Another
speaker calling the war -- "the greatest crime against humanity
since the bomb was dr^opped on Hiroshima."

Next up -- for the defense -- British Foreign Secretary
George Brown. "The truth -- unpalatable as it may be to some
people" -- said he -- "is that only when someone can persuade Hanoi
to go as far as the Americans have already gone -- shall we be
on the way to creating a peaceful settlement" in Viet Nam.

Delegates later endorsing the government stand on Viet Nam
-- by a vote of nearly ten-to-one.

WHITE HOUSE

President Johnson's projected tour of the Far East -- expanded today; to include all six U.S. allies -- who will join us at that Manila conference later this month. The President to visit -- in order -- New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia and South Korea. All of them -- currently in the shadow of Communist China.

At a later news conference -- the President explaining the full scope of his expanded tour. The goal -- said he: To find ^{new} ways -- ~~is~~ possible -- to achieve an "honorable" peace in Viet Nam. Also to discuss plans for "reconstruction" of South Viet Nam -- when the war is over.

The President cautioning -- there is little immediate hope for peace in Viet Nam. But adding, in effect -- we'll do our best.

COLUMBUS

A joint student-teacher revolt is underway today -- at giant Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. A small group of profs and students alike convinced that Ohio State -- with an enrollment of nearly Forty Thousand -- has become "dehumanized"-- as they put it.

The answer -- they've decided -- a so-called "free university." Where students can attend courses at no cost -- where they will get no grades and no credit. But where -- in their free time -- they can deal with certain "humanistic" aspects of life; for which the university-proper -- allegedly has no time.

Courses including: "Philosophical Ramifications of the Modern Drama" -- "Political Theory Of and/or For the New Left"-- "Mathematics as a Humanistic Study" -- and last but far from least -- "Human Well Being and the Cold Society."

PITTSBURGH

In Pittsburgh -- the Federal government filed two separate anti-trust suits today; against Fifteen of the nation's largest manufacturers -- of plumbing fixtures. Government attorneys charging illegal price-fixing -- on bathroom fixtures such as bath tubs, sinks, showers and so on.

If the suits are successful -- the companies expected to see millions of dollars in past profits -- go down the drain, so to speak.

KINSHASA

At Kinshasa -- nee Leopoldville -- in the Congo -- an explanation today from President Joseph Mobutu. As to why he ordered the closing of all foreign consulates outside the capital -- including those of the United States.

Mobutu admitting that ~~the~~ Western powers ^{have} ~~had~~ helped the Congolese greatly in recent years -- through the distribution of food and supplies. Asserting, however, that "freedom and independence -- are worth more than a sack of flour."

The Communist world is often accused of subversion -- Mobutu went on to say. "But it is Western countries -- in the name of Christian civilization and under cover of technical assistance -- which have really woven a network of subversion" in the Congo -- said he.

NEW YORK

The Reverend Dr. Otis Maxfield -- a combination churchman and businessman from Greenwich, Connecticut -- the new director of the American Foundation of Religion and Psychiatry. Selection announced today -- at the Foundation's annual meeting in New York

Dr. Maxfield -- pastor of a Greenwich Church -- also a management consultant; defining his task as that of leading clergymen and psychiatrists in a joint search -- for new ways to counsel the "whole man."

ST. FRANCIS FOLLOW NEW YORK

Speaking of religion -- a reminder today that this week marks the Four Hundred and Fortieth Anniversary -- of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The playboy son of a wealthy merchant -- who later gave away everything he owned; to devote his life -- in service to God.

St. Francis often called -- "the one saint whom all succeeding generations have agreed in canonizing." His teachings a guide not only to Catholics -- but to Protestants and non-Christians as well. His creed perhaps best summed up in a prayer he composed -- sometimes called "The Peace Prayer." It reads, in part:

Lord -- make me an instrument of thy peace,

Where there is hatred -- let me sow love;

Where there is injury -- pardon;

Where there is doubt -- faith,

Where there is despair -- hope,

Where there is darkness -- light,

Where there is sickness -- joy.

WORCESTER

Plans announced today at Worcester, Mass. -- for the dedication of a new library, in honor of Dr. Robert Goddard -- ^{widely-recognized} ~~the acknowledged~~ "Father of American Rocketry."

The ceremony set for next Wednesday -- with Vice President Hubert Humphrey to be the guest of honor. As part of the program -- a time capsule to be buried at the site. Containing exactly a hundred items -- that will provide a clue to the nature of our present-day civilization; when the capsule is opened -- some Five Hundred years hence.

Among the items: A Batman comic book -- a number of credit cards -- a copy of Playboy -- a Beatle record -- and a miniskirt; all topped off -- ~~by~~ a bottle of tranquilizers.

VIET NAM

On the war front itself -- two major American successes today -- in the two hottest battlefields of Viet Nam.

To the North -- American Marines completing a clean sweep of that key ridgeling -- overlooking the D.M.Z. -- or demilitarized zone. The job finished -- in heavy rain and gummy mud. The Leathernecks finally routing stubborn Viet Cong from their last hilltop fortress -- on a suspected Communist infiltration route.

To the South -- another field day against battered Viet Cong -- trapped with their backs to the South China Sea. U.S. Air Cavalrymen killing at least Ninety-Four of the enemy -- ~~and~~ capturing some Seventy more. And still no way out -- for the beleaguered Viet Cong.

A U.S. military spokesman ^{commenting:} ~~remarks:~~ "They haven't got a chance -- except to surrender or get wiped out."

YUCATAN

That "Great Hurricane Inez" -- boiling down tonight on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. High tides and torrential rains -- in the forefront of the storm. With winds up to a Hundred and Fifteen miles an hour -- soon to follow.

Be that as it may -- the Mexicans apparently taking little or no precautions. Local officials saying they can't remember -- the last time a hurricane hit the Yucatan Peninsula; and they're simply hoping the killer storm -- will spare them once more.

THOMPSON

Under other business -- the President ^{also} announced the reappointment of Llewellyn E. Thompson -- as U.S. Ambassador to Russia. Long considered the chief American expert on Soviet Affairs -- Thompson thus returns to a post he previously held for five years. Longest tenure ever -- for a U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

Thompson succeeding Foy D. Kohler -- who becomes the new Deputy Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs. Ellsworth Bunker -- current U.S. representative to the Organization of American States -- replacing Thompson as U.S. Ambassador at Large.